

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, many forms of legalized gaming exist in Arizona, including Indian gaming, pari-mutuel racing, and the Arizona Lottery; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Indian gaming provides substantial funds for problem gambling programs throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Gaming's Office of Problem Gambling administers problem gambling funds for programs that help problem gamblers and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Lottery has, since 1998, had a formal statewide responsible gambling program; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc., an Arizona Non-Profit corporation, has provided compulsive gambling education, awareness and prevention programs in Arizona since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Association of Problem Gambling Service Administrators have declared the week of March 6th through March 12th as National Problem Gambling Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, through programming and education, potential and existing gambling related problems can be confronted by individuals, organizations and state and tribal governments;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 6-12, 2006 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

